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For further information, please visit our web site → <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dcs>

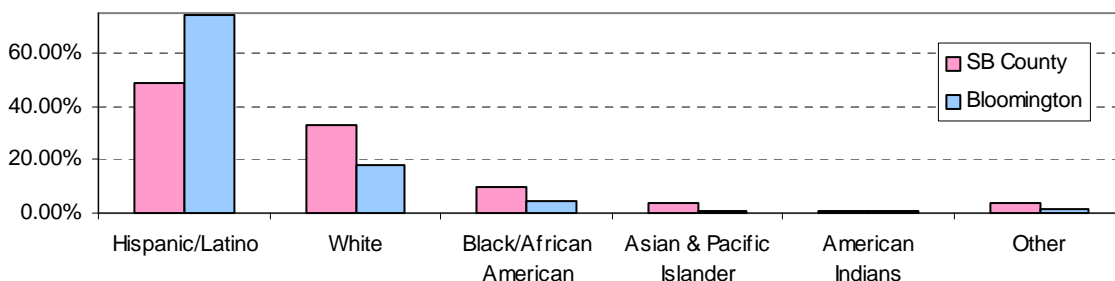
San Bernardino County Total Area*: 20105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)
(Land Area: 20052.5 square miles, Water Area: 52.8 square miles)



	SB County		Bloomington	
Total Population	1,709,434		19,318	
Under 18 Years	552,047		7,033	
<i>Ethnicity</i>				
Hispanic/Latino	269,462	48.80%	5,247	74.61%
White	183,512	33.20%	1,275	18.13%
Black/African American	54,800	9.90%	326	4.64%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758	3.90%	59	0.84%
American Indians	2,750	0.50%	31	0.44%
Other	19,765	3.60%	95	1.35%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)

San Bernardino County
Brief Overview &
Population Comparison
with Bloomington



Referral Information for Bloomington (2006)

Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Bloomington	72.37 per 1,000 Children	1.56 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 7.2% (72.37:1,000) children less than 18 year old had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.16% (1.56 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Bloomington.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Bloomington has higher referral rate and lower foster care entry rates.

Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 351)	Number of Children (Total = 509)
Of all referrals received, 66.67% resulted in a CPS investigation:	234	392
Of all referrals received, 13.96% were found to be true:	49	76
Of all referrals received, 4.84% resulted in an open case:	17	32
Of all referrals received, 2.28% resulted in a child removal:	8	11

What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 451 child abuse reports in Bloomington in 2006 for 392 children. The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. *One child can have more than one allegation.

Type of Allegation	Children	%
General Neglect	181	40.13%
Physical Abuse	88	19.51%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	48	10.64%
Sexual Abuse	51	11.31%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	27	5.99%
Emotional Abuse	11	2.44%
Undetermined (Jan07)	26	5.76%
Severe Neglect	18	3.99%
Substantial Risk	1	0.22%
Total Allegations	451	

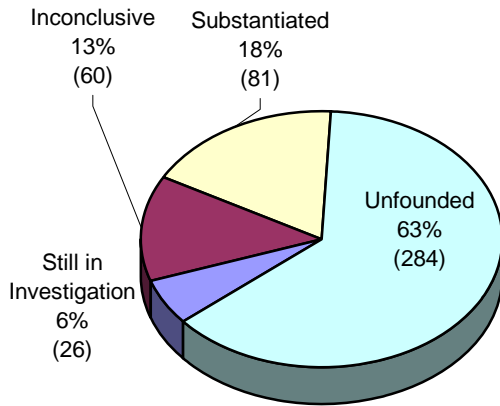


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How the investigations were concluded?

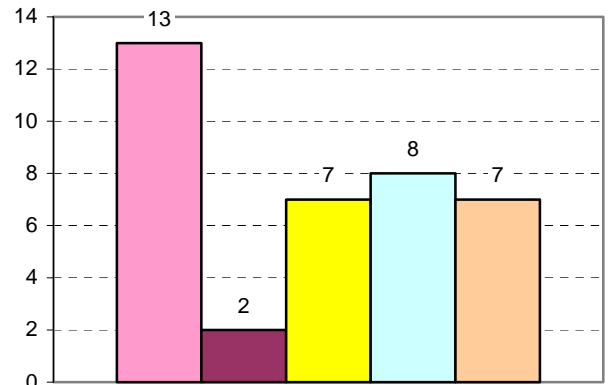
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Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?

234 families were involved in referral investigations in zip
code 92316.

**How many placement resources were
in Bloomington?**



FFA Certified Home
Foster Family or Adoptive Home
Group Home
Guardian Home
Relative/NREFM Home

**Where were children placed after they
were removed in 2006?**

11 children were placed in the out-of-home care
residences. The following table indicates; the types of
placement homes where they spent the longest time since
their removal in 2006.

Predominate Placement	Children
FFA Certified Home	3
Foster Family Home	3
Relative/NREFM Home	5
Total	11

**Is there disproportionality in the referral rate and
child removal rate in child welfare?**

Disproportionality in child welfare exists when any ethnic group has
a higher rate or proportion of referrals, removals or in care numbers
than the total population. In Bloomington, Black/African American
children have higher rates of investigated referrals and removals
compared to other ethnicities and the total population.

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Investigated Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Removed Children in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
Hispanic/Latino	5,247	227	43.26	5	0.95
White	1,275	105	82.35	3	2.35
Black/African American	326	40	122.70	3	9.20
Other	95	0	0.00		
Asian & Pacific Islander	59	4	67.80		
American Indian	31	0	0.00		
Unknown	0	16			
Total	7,033	392	55.74	11	1.56

**Foster Care Removal and Placement
Outcomes for Children in Bloomington
(2006)**

Of the 11 children removed from their
families in 2006:

- 6 children have been reunified to date, and 5 children are still in care.
- Of the 5 children who are currently in care:
 - 1 child was placed with non-relatives (not in Bloomington).
 - 4 children were placed with relatives
 - 1 child was placed with relatives in Bloomington.
 - 3 children were placed with relatives in other cities.

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